## Day With the Bankers, the Merchants and the Brokers.

## Just Drifting Match in Wall Street

Movement Was Neither Conclusive or Convincing at Any Time During the Day.

NEW YORK, March 38-Today's stock arket was not much more than a driftor match and the movement was not or convincing at any time. The of transactions shrank to the west in many weeks. Very large imwas attached in the discussion at the stock exchange to the threattransfer tax as the factor ma-

ity. The decision to make this tax a party measure was accepted as ing an extreme probability of its enement into law. While the amount of he proposed tax is not regarded as exfer of stock holdings from one owner to it is generally agreed that it form a serious restraint upon ma-five operations and upon the so-scaling operations on the floor stack exchange upon which the stonal traders largely rely for their

the stock exchange upon which the feesional traders largely rely for their silhoed. The manufactor measures usual in a ractive speculation are not confined room trading operations, but are rely an also to further flotation of new ital issues when they first make their pearance. With a large volume of such a issues in prospect, there is a fear at the marketing of them may be hangped by any restraint of the freedom operations in the market but there was ground for suspicion that other conditions were not operative this fer night not have been no effective the decline of activity, the discussioning a result rather of the idleness of market than its cause. There was ling of loans during the day which nearlife a shifting of accommodations, where renewals were secured withself advance in the rates. The stock feet never escapes some discurbance the this process is going on the subscriptions for the Japanese loan re the direct cause of the firmness of ill money, but preparations were also his on for the April 1 settlement, and a placing of the Penneylvania bond is placing of the Penneylvania bond in the the harder tone of the money raket will be short-lived, and that the neperations when concluded, will perit the quick return of their proceeds the money market it is upon this syleton that current operations in the outlook.

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coulook, selling pressure was light, but there disposition to buy on a large scale, at bank statement on Saturday is for granted. Although some of the or exchanges on New York have to a premium this is Delieved to to remittances to participate in spanese loan subscriptions. Interior however, are drawing freely on New York correspondents for payfinternal revenue collections. It is not premium to the state of the property of the

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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SILVER. + New York ... LEAD. New York exchange .... New York exchange ...... \$14.8716@15.25 ◆ Market Summary

Stock transfer bill made a party + Analysis of Missouri, Kansas & Texas condition shows the road not in a good position to pay dividends at pres-

Japanese bond issue very heavily versubscribed.

average net decrease 4.30 per cent and + eight months, increase 6.03 per +

March show average gross increase of + Blanks lost to sub-treasury since Fri-

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Twelve industrials advanced 0.57 per

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Wisconsin Central	400	2336	23	5.5
preferred	100	211/2	5116	51
	A1778	474.7%	21.78	0.1
Express Companies-				
Adama			****	244
American United States Wells Fargo	1000	increase.	V	225
United States	41.15			127
Wells Fargo	200	25015	20015	250
Miscellansous-		300.74	-44.12	
Amen't Classical				
Amar Copper	三 400	7934	7834	19
Amal Copper Amer Car & F	2,900	33%	29	29
preferred Amer Cotton Oil	700	99%	99.1±	5959
Amer Cotton Oil	260	24%	3435	- 33
Amer Ice	100	9.3	93	500
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preferred	200	35%	15%	38
Amer Linsced Oil	1.000	184	18	18
preferred	4134	1000	9.9	44
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traction of	10,200	2017	4916	
preferred Amer S & Ref	100	116%	116%	216
Amer S & Ref	4,500	101%	100%	101
preferred Amer Sugar Ref	390	1215	321%	321
Amer Sugar Ref	100	1034	14114	141
Amer Tob pfd cert	1.100	9714	97	156
Anaconda M Co	200	116	115	116
Anaconda M Co Brooklyn R Transit	7.200	6714	66%	66
Colo F & Iron	15,300	5776	56	57
Con Gas	5,000	209	20716	208
Corn Products	100		1416	14
preferred	1.009	66	65%	65
Distillers Secura				
Limitations Secure	2,400	45%	45	44
General Electric	500	186	185	185
Interna Paper	2,000	20.79	227	04
preferred	.700	7772	77	77
Interna Pump	2000	SICH	100-	24
preferred	11444		200	83
National Lead	14, 300	45%	44	- 44
North American	4,500	10014	100%	-00
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People's Gas P Steel Car	800	40%	40%	40
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Pullman Pal Car	19577	2372	93	92
Political Par Car	407.00	1517	3245	246
Republic Steel preferred Rubber Goods preferred Tenn Conl & Iron	16, 100	2276	2150	193
preferred	2.200	8214	NOT:	83
Rubber Goods	22,600	22%	2214	23
preferred	1,700	102%	991,2	209
Tenn Conl & Iron	44,200	166.54	94%	348
U S Leather	500	1356	13176	10
preferred		1091	105	106
preferred	10 500	-57	0019	195
U S Rubber	4 (950)		104.03	
C o grapper	9,200	433%	425	43
preferred	2,290	114%	110%	324
U S Steel	21,500	3536	35%	3.5
preferred	10,500	95%	5556	93
Vir Caro Chemical	300	34%	33.56	24
Vir Caro Chemical preferred	300	10%	108	367
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Silver and Drafts.

NEW YORK, March 30.-Bar silver, 564c. Mexican deliars, 43%c. SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 -Silver bars Drafts-Sight, 71; telegraph, 10.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call firm, 25/64 per cent, closing bld, 25, offered 25 per cent. Time loans steady, sixty and ninety days and six months, 25, per cent. Price mercantile paper, 25/64/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85.5994.85.95 for lemant and at \$4.84.05/94.86.10 for sixty-day bills.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, March 30.-There was a slight dvance in the London tin market, which clessed 1357 Fix 6d for spot and 1131 les for futures. Locally the market was quiet but steadly, with holders a little firmer in their views and epot quoted \$29.75670.10.

Copper was off a little in the English market, with soot closing 167 is and futures 167.

128 6d. Locally the market was unchanged, \$15.3754815.29 for Lake, \$15.35915.37½ for electrolytic and \$14.57½015.25 for casting.

Lead, unchanged, \$4.5934.69 in the local market and 612 les in London.

Spelter was a little higher locally, but quiet at 36 and the London market also was up a little closing at 123 les.

Iron clessed 54s in Glasgow and 45s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern squoted at \$17.95818.25, No. 2 foundry Northern, \$12.59.615.90, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$17.756918.25. closed £137 17s 6d for spot and £15s 10s for fu-

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

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CHICAGO March & Cattle-Recaipts 6800 market lic higher Good to prime steers. Is 250 a 550 poor to medium. M.2592.25 stockers and feeders. 18.0925.00 cows. 18.0924.00 helfers. 18.2592.25 canners. \$1.7592.20 bulls. \$2.500 4.25; calves. 21.0926.65.

Hoge-Receipts. 30,090 tomorrow. 21,090 market. 5970c lower. Mixed and butchers. 18.1595.25 good to choice heavy. 18.2596.30 rough heavy. IS. 15975.20. light. \$5.0595.27 bulls of sales. 58.2085.20.

Sheep-Receipts. 15.000 market steady for both sheep and lambs. Good to choice wethers. 25.7596.75 fair to choice mixed. 34.599 15.00 Western sheep. \$4.5096.25; native lambs. \$5.2597.60; Western lambs. \$6.5007.75.

Omaha.

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SOUTH OMAHA March 50.—Cattle-Receipts 1800; market 10c higher; native stoers. \$4.0895.75; cows and heifers, \$5.0994.45; Western steers, \$2.7594.75; canners, \$2.0994.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.75; calves, \$1.0996.05; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.8994.75; calves, \$1.0996.05; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.8994.75; calves, \$1.0996.05; braket steady; heavy, \$5.075,95.15; mixed, \$5.075,95.10; light, \$5.0696.50; bulk of sales, \$5.075,95.10.

Sheep-Receipts, 7000; market steady. (95.10. Sheep-Receipts, 7000; market steady to caster. Western yearlings, \$5.7695.75; wethers, \$5.7595.85; ewes, \$5.0095.80; lambs, \$6.7597.50.

Eansas City. KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts 4300; market strong, native steers, 14.2566.00; native cows and helfers, \$2.2568.15; atockers and feeders, \$3.0005.00; bulls, \$2.5694.25; cuives, \$2.5696.25; Western fed ateers, \$4.256 a.09; Western fed cows, \$3.254.50; west to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.1695.27; heavy \$5.259 5.225; packers, \$5.1595.25; play and lights, \$4.356.50; Sheep—Receipts, \$600; market steady receipts.

(6.70) Sheep—Receipts, 400) market steady; muttons, \$5.0005.50; lambs, \$5.0005.50; range wethers, \$5.2006.75; fed ewes, \$5.0005.65. St. Joseph.

ST JOSEPH, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100 strong to 10c higher; natives, \$4,2593.85; cows and helfers, \$1,2094.75; stockers and feeders, \$1,2594.75; stockers and feeders, \$1,2594.00; hogs-Receipts, \$200 weak to 5c lower; light, \$1,212-95,2215; medium and heavy, \$5,1695.35; Sheep-Receipts, 2000; strong; Colorado lambs, \$7,50.

New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, March 39.—Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 4.3-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4.13-16c; molasses sugar, 3.15-16c. Refined is steady; crushed, 8.16; powdered, 8-16; gran-ulated, \$6.05.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. March 30.—Wool-Dull, medium grades combing and clothing, 28925c; light fine, 180224c; heavy fine, 16915c; tub washed, segarije.

## Season for Storing Eggs Is at Hand

Large Quantities of Hen Fruit Being Placed in Cold Storage-Potatoes Are Drug on Local Market.

According to commission merchants, this is the best season of all the year for the storing of eggs, and large quantities of them are being put in cold storage. Not only are the eggs at this season cheaper than they are just a little earlier, but they seem to possess the qualities which make them keep better than at any other scason of the year. One produce house is purchasing all the cases of eggs it can get hold of, not for distribution among the merchanis at the present time, but to be packed away in its big cold storage house to supply the market late next fall and during the winter, when eggs are always scarce.

Wholesale Quotations.

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Hay Grain and Straw—Oat straw, per bale, the, alfalfa, \$10.60; timothy, per ton, baled \$12.50914.00; wheat, per bushel, \$0.50914.00; corn, per cwt, \$1.55; corn cracked, \$1.40; coins \$1.79; rolled eats, \$1.85; bariey, rolled, \$1.3507.40; flour, bakera' No. 1, \$2.20; flour, straight grade, \$2.40; flour, bigh patent, \$2.60; rye, \$2.60; graham flour, \$2.5092.70; cornmeal, \$1.09; from and shorts, \$1.10.

Meate—Dressed beef, per pound, \$2.5084.00; dressed togs, 74;c, live, \$4.50 per cwt; mutton, 705c; mincemeat, \$1.500; spring lambs, \$2.500; coincement, \$1.500; coincement, \$

Tolic informed, \$1,5790; spring lambs, 20.00 each.
Poultry—Dressed hens, 155170; brollers, per pound, 21c, turkeys, 20c; roanters, 20c.
Fruits—Utah apples, per bushel, 31.00; Idano apples, 31.55 per box, Gregon apples, 31.50 per box, Santa Paula Irmens, per box, 51.00 bananas, per bunch, 31.7593.50; cranberries, 35.00 per barrel, fates, per pound, 8910c, oranges, 22.093.00 per box, Colorado apples, 31.40931.50 per box, pineapples, 32.0093.50 per dosen; grape fruit, 34.00 per box, Ilmes, 32.00 a hundred.

ed. Sugar-Beet sugar, per cwt., \$6.55; can Sugar-Beet sugar, per cwi. 1925; can algar, 18-65.
Vegetables-California head lettuce, 40c per fozen opster plant 45c per dozen celery, per dozen obe; parenipe, per cwt. \$1.00; vellow onions. 3c per pound, vegetable marrow, per dozen, 96c, red cabbage, per pound, 2c, sweet potatoes, per cwt. \$2.7; Utah cabbage, per cwt. \$1.75; potatoes per cwt. \$25; trah cabbage, per cwt. \$1.75; potatoes per cwt. \$1.25; green onions per dozen, 50c pumpidas, per dozen, \$1.2c. Liah lettuce, 25c. cauliflower per pound 100; lie.

liah lettuce, Zie, cauliflower, per pound, 100 lic. Dairy Products—Butter, per pound, Zic. cheese, per pound, IZe, eggs, per case, 24.75; comb honey, per crate, 22.75. Swettzer cheese, per pound, IZe, limburger cheese, per pound, IZe, limburger cheese, per pound, IZe, Edam cheese, per dozen, 12.61.

Fish—Salmon, 12.615c; Chinook salmon, IZe, mountain trout, 30c, halibut, 12c; striped bass, per pound, IZe, soles, per pound, IIc thoughers, per peund, IIc, California smeits, per pound, IZe, catish, IZe; perch, per pound, Ize, ighniers, per pound, IZe, oyaters, New York counts, St. 60 per 100; selects, 32.5; per gallon codilah, 632c; smoked salmon, 100124c; white-neb, 15c; Eastern catish; he per pound mackered, 25c per pound, litipered salmon, he per pound smoked halibut cubes, 15c per pound, sturgeon, 15c per pound, kingah, Etic, shad, 15c per pound.

Retail Quotations.

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Meats—Prime ribs, 174c, porterhouse, 189 125c; pork lie; mutton chops, 19515c, legs, 125c; lenb, tegico per pound; vest, 189 20c; vest loaf, 19c; spring lamb, 11.50#1.75 per quarter. 224c. pork life. mutton chops. 1931c. legs. 125-315c. hamb. 1-357ce per found. veal. 1847 Ser. veal loaf. 1951. spring lamb, 21-1001.75 per quarter.

Poultry-Dressed lens. 1857.3c. broilers. Ser fresh turkeys. Else ducks. 1857.0c. roant springs. Ele. frozen turkeys. Else ducks. 1857.0c. roant springs. Ele. frozen turkeys. Else fresh turkeys. Else per peck. Utah greenings. Oc. lemons. per dozen. 1952.0c. stanges, per dozen. Elsgore, bananas. per dozen. 1857.0c. grape fruit, per dozen. 15091. 2c. Utah hothouse picplant. He per pound. plncapples. Else apice. grape fruit, 11.00 per dozen.

Vegetables-New celery. He a bunch orster plant, 5c a bunch; paranipa. 26c a peck cauliflower, 15c per pound, potatoes, per peck. beets. Ne per peck. Jec. Sie per peck. Jec. Sie per peck. Jec. Sie per peck. Jec. California French artichokes. 104 His celebrate. 105 June. 105

Stock Market Letters.

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James A. Pollock & Co., stock and grain brokers, & West Second South strest, make public the following letters on the stock market.

Legan & Eryan, New York, say: Pronounced strength in the industrial group. Independent steel properties were the leaders. The sharp advance in Tennessee Coal & Iron and Schloss for a time stimulated the entire market, but it was noticeable that the railroad group at no time showed any tendency to advance. The market is very professional The heavy feeling witnessed in the railroad issue does not argue much inprovement immediately for the general list.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., New York, asy: There were only 658,900 shares of stock dealt in today, and of this amount over 20 per cent was contributed by Union Pacific Penneytvania, Tennessee Coal, Colorado Puel & Iron Ontario & Western, Rubber Goods and other minor specialties. It was a professional market, but the undertine was better, owing to the absence of further selling pressure. There was some activity by the pool of insiders in Leather stocks, and the bankers syndicate, which has undertaken to float the new 1½ per cent Ponnsylvania bonds, was undoubtedly responsible for the activity in that stock. There was some activity by the pool of insiders in Leather stocks, and the bankers syndicate, which has undertaken to float the new 1½ per cent Ponnsylvania bonds, was undoubtedly responsible for the activity in that stock. There has been such extensive liquidation and short selling the past fortnight that it is now our opinion the call money rate will not go above it per cent, and if it reaches even that figure it will, of course, be only temperary."

Hutton, New York, says: There are good sims for higher values on the next move of the market, which is likely to come in ten days or two weeks. It was expected money would work slightly higher loday over the end of the month. But this did not prove the case, which indicates to us that the money in the money and the close the leading stocks were rather heavy again ins

Marshull Spader & Co. New York, say "The reduced volume of trading today was so marked as to perhaps indicate that the sell-ing pressure was nearly exhausted, particularly in those directions from which recently the market has shown conspicuous weakness. We are swere of nothing in the way of possible influences which could work against

values at this level. The market has every appearance tonight of moving higher, led by the Alahama properties. New York Central and perhaps by Union Pacific.

Grain and Provisions.

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CHICAGO, March 30—Excellent weather continued to depress wheat values here to day, the July option at the close being off isc. Corn, oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish throughout the greater part of the session. At the opening July was off a shade to include the property of the session of the comparatively steady tone of cables in the face of weakness here yesterday caused a moderate demand carry in the day, commission houses being the principal buyers. Under this demand the market became somewhat firmer. July advancing to 88%. Ample support, however, was acking and the market soon eased off again. Weather, both in the Northwest and Southwest, was of a kind of discourage any great volume of purchases. Advices from Minneapolis claimed that spring seeding is progressing favorably in that section.

Reports from the Southwest also were largely of a bearish tenor, the fall-sown wheat being reported in excellent condition. The movement of wheat showed a liberal increase over that of the corresponding day a year age, and this fact had some influence in creating the bearish sentiment.

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Toward the middle of the day selling became general. Fairly liberal sales by a became general. Fairly liberal sales by a prominent bull started active selling by pit traders. As a result, prices broke casily, July declining to 874c. Later the active part of the loss was regained on tuying, due partly to a report showing small shipments from Argentina. Final quotations in July were at 884.6854c. May opened unchanged to 3c higher, at \$1.125, to \$1.124, sold between \$1.12 and \$1.124 and closed at \$1.125.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 2.000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$2.200 bushels. Compared with 29.50 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Dubth and Chicaga reported receipts of \$33 cars. against 381 cars last week and 221 a year ago.

Roporus of heavy export sales caused a strong finish in the corn market. The market closed at almost vesterday's final quotations. May opened 4.614c to 4.094c lewer, at 457c to 57c, sold between 464c and 474c and closed at 475c. Local receipts were \$21 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

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o 23c and closed at 234c. Local receipts vire 121 cars.

Provisions were weak the greater part of the day. At the close May pork was iff 14c, at 312 55. Lard was down 24,65c. it \$107467.10. Bibs were unchanged at

Estimated receipts for tomorrow. Wheat, 32 cars: corn. 255 cars; cats, 151 ars; hogs, 27,000 head. RANGE OF THE LEADING FUTURES. Open. High. Low. Closs

... 1.12% 1.12% 1.12 1.12% ... 88% 88% 87% 87% 88% ... 81% 83% 82% 83% 12 67% 12,67% 12 57% 12.65 12 77% 12 80 12 72% 12 80 7.10 7.10 7.15 7.16 7.27% 7.27% 7.25 CASH QUOTATIONS.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

PRODUCE EXCHANGE heere, steady, 12m175c.

Coast Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 36.—Wheat-waker, May 31.42% December, \$1.57%, Earley—Easter, May, \$1.15%; December, \$8%c. Dried Fruit Market Dried Fruit Market

NEW YORK March 29.—The market for
evaporated apples attracted but little attention for the time being and in some instances
holders of prime fruit are offering slight conessisting Common quoted the local prime 2.25

18. 40c: choice, 506/50c; fancy, 7c.

Pruner show no improvement so far as the
local spot situation is concerned, with prices
ranging from 2% to 51cc for California gradez.

Apricots remained unchanged Choice
quoted at 198-511c, extra choice, 1194/11/1c,
and fancy, 129/16c.

Peaches are firmly hold, with choice oueted
199/194c; extra choice, 194/194c, and fancy,
118-5012c. Raisins of strictly attractive quality be-coming scarce on spot, but holders seem un-able to get prices up to a parity with the coast. Losso muscatels quoted at 44684c. London layers, \$1.0581.25; seeded raisins 51; 1684c.

Butter and Eggs. NEW YORK, March 30.—Butter—Steady; itate dairy, common to extra, 2027c. Cheese-Unchanged. Eggs-Steady.

DIAGNOSED AS LEPROSY.

Case Received at the Bellevue Hospital, New York.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- A patient whose illness was diagnosed as leprosy, has been received at the Bellevue hospital. When the doctors had satisfied themselves as to the disease the man was hurried off to an isolated ward on Blackwell's island.

It was the first case of the kind re-ceived at Bellevue in many years. The victim is a Russian, who has been in America only a short time.

Greason Hearing Postponed. READING Pa. March 30.—The Berks County court was to have heard argument today on the question of giving Sam Greason a new trial for the murder of John Edwards nearly four years ago. Both Greason and Mrs. Edwards, who is also under sentence of death, were brought into court. Counsel for Greason was not ready and the case was postwas not ready and the case was post-oned until Friday, April 14.

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bought and sold close is our whole secret.

Don't care who knows it. Your grocer resums your money it you don't like OFFICER IN POSSESSSION.

Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis in Trouble.

ST. PAUL, March 30 .- State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien has taken charge of the affairs of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolls. This action followed an investigation of the company's financial affairs, which were found to be in a serious condition, according to Mr. O'Brien's report of Gov. Johnson. Commissioner O'Brien says, however, that with careful management the company can avoid bankrupter.

that with careful management the com-pany can avoid bankruptcy.

At the direction of Commissioner O'Brien President W. F. Bechtel, First-Vice-President A. F. Timme and Sec-retary-Treasurer T. J. Saikett have re-signed and a committee of Minneapolis citizens composed of Mayor Jones, for-mer Gov. Lind, Luclen Swift, B. F. Nelson and F. A. Carle, have been ap-pointed to salest their successors.

pointed to select their successors.

The Northwestern Life Insurance company recently built the Minneapolis Auditorium building, on the promise from a number of citizens to secure \$2,000,000 worth of business for the com-

SALVATIONISTS AT HOME.

Army in Chicago Has Farm Where Children Can Play.

CHICAGO, March 30 .- The Salvation Army will be "At home" to the slum children of Chicago this summer on its own farm of fifty acres near Glen Ellyn-a long-cherished hope of the organi-zation made possible by the generosity of several Chicagoans whose names are

kept secret.

The property already purchased in cludes two large dwellings overlooking a small but picturesque lake and other roomy buildings for the accommodation of small guests who crave a bit of country hospitality.

According to Col. Charles Miles the farm, with all its appurtenances, including grass and trees, will be "dedi-cated to the waifs of Chicago"

TWO YEARS IN PEN.

Los Angeles Millionaire Must Do Time in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles millionaire, who three years ago attempted to kill his wife, must spend two years in State prison and pay a fine of \$5000. according to a decision of the State Supreme court, which has affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Griffith gave a park of 2000 acres to Los Angeles, and was named Park Commissioner.

FLAMES IN ELKS' CLUB.

Blaze in Reno Causes Loss of \$35,000.

RENO, Nev., March 30.-The Elks home of Reno, the handsomest lodge

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